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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PHILIPPE DJIAN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/564,964 :
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2006 :
FOR: KERATINOCYTE CULTURING :
METHOD AND THE USE THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Communication of September 5, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.



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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated September 5, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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